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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 287039

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: THERMAL IMAGING SYSTEMS FOR TOW

REF: ARMISH 281600 NOVEMBER

1. TOUFANIAN'S INFO RE PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMAL  
IMAGING SYSTEMS FOR TOW (AND OTHER SIMILAR SYSTEMS)  
REPORTED REFTEL ESSENTIALLY CORRECT.

2. EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION IS TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED,  
STATE-OF-THE-ART ADD-ON TO VARIOUS ANTITANK GUIDED MISSILE  
SYSTEMS. WHILE US ARMY HAS TYPE CLASSIFIED (ACCEPTED)  
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS SYSTEM, IT IS STILL SOME TIME AWAY FROM  
QUANTITY PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT WITH OUR OWN FORCES.  
CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR VERY LIMITED RELEASE OF SYSTEMS  
ONLY TO FRG UNDER NATO ACCORDS. PRIMARY CONSTRAINT, THUS,  
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ON FAVORABLE SHORT-TERM RESPONSE TO IRANIAN REQUEST IS  
PD-13 INJUNCTION AGAINST SALE OF ADOPTED ITEM PRIOR TO  
ITS DEPLOYMENT WITH US FORCES. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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